



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3514]

MONDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SURESH REDDY
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N**

**I.A No.1 OF 2026
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO: 601/2023**

Between:

SHAIK MOHAMMAD KHAJA, S/O.MASTAN, AGED ABOUT 70
YEARS,MUSLIM, MAHAMIDIYAPALEM, ADAVULADEEVI,
NIZAMPATNAM MANDAL, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

...APPELLANT

AND

THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, Rep by its Public Prosecutor
High Court of A.P, Amaravathi.

...RESPONDENT

Counsel for the Appellant:

1.NARASIMHA RAO GUDISEVA

Counsel for the Respondent:

1.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR (AP)

The Court made the following:

ORDER : *(Per Hon'ble Sri Justice K.Suresh Reddy)*

The appellant/A.9 in S.C.No.41 of 2018 on the file of the Court of XI Additional Sessions Judge, Tenali Guntur District, filed the present application under Section 430(1) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, seeking his release on interim bail for a period of one (01) month to perform the marriage of his daughter.

2. It is contended by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the marriage of the petitioner's daughter is scheduled to be performed on 29.03.2026 at Mahammadeeyapalem, Adavuladeevi village, Nizampatam Mandal. It is further contended that the presence of the petitioner at his house is very much essential for attending to the marriage arrangements and for performing the marriage of his daughter. As such, he requests this Court to release the petitioner on bail for a limited period.

3. On the other hand, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor has produced the written instructions furnished by the Sub Inspector of Police, Adavuladeevi Police Station, confirming the factum of marriage of the petitioner's daughter on 29.03.2026.

4. We have perused the entire material on record. As the marriage of the petitioner's daughter is scheduled to be performed on 29.03.2026 at his residence, we are of the considered view that the presence of the petitioner is essential for performing the marriage of his daughter. In view of the above facts and circumstances, we are inclined to grant interim bail to the petitioner/appellant/A.9 for a period of eight (08) days, i.e., from 25.03.2026 to 01.04.2026.

5. Accordingly, the application is allowed and the petitioner/appellant/A.9 is directed to be released on interim bail for a period of eight (08) days, i.e., from 25.03.2026 to 01.04.2026, on his executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with one surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajahmundry. Further, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajahmundry, on or before 5.00 P.M. on 01.04.2026, without fail.

JUSTICE K.SURESH REDDY

JUSTICE HARINATH.N

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Date: 16-02-2026.